

MEMORANDUM FOR: SB/RR

SUBJECT : *Reports of*
: disagreement in high Soviet Government circles

SOURCE : AECASSCWRY/29 (usually reliable source) from a Western
citizen who visited the Soviet Union in July of this year
(untested but probably reliable source)

Soviet Ukrainian literary critic Ivan Svitlychnyy, who was sent to a corrective labor camp in late 1965 after being accused of copying and disseminating nationalist literature published in the West, and who was later released, told a Western citizen who visited Kiev in late July of this year that *he had been informed by reliable sources that* there is severe quarreling going on in the highest echelons of Soviet Government and that some changes are expected "at the very top" in the near future.

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